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seven-page report giving fragmentary information on the Kiskunhalas Infantry Regiment. The report includes three sketches, with appropriate explanatory notes and legends, one showing the location of the barracks of the regiment at Kiskunhalas, another the layout of the barracks, and the third the layout of the building occupied by a battalion of the regiment.

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KISKUNHALASI INFANTRY REGIMENT

ORDER OF BATTLE WORKSHEET

Unit Designation	Subordination	Location	CO and Remarks
KECSKEMETI Corps	Unidentified Army	KECSKEMET (N46-54, E19-41)	CO was Brig Gen Lejos GYURKO, who [redacted] was hanged during the revolution in KECSKEMET by the town populace. [redacted]

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KISKUNHALASI Infantry Regiment (Lovess Hared) (see Annexes A,B,C)	Unidentified Division KECSKEMETI Corps	KISKUNHALAS (N46-26, E19-29) Esse Tamas Barracks 1.5 km from town	CO was Major Imre HODOSAN. [redacted]
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the names of the CO and the Chief of Staff of the unidentified division to

which the regiment was subordinate; Lt Col BAKONYI, (fmm), and Maj TATAI, (fmm), respectively. On 10 October 1955, the training unit of the regiment moved from the summer camp training site, 9 km from KISTELEK (N46-26, E19-29) to the Esse Tamas Barracks where the students completed their training on 1 November 1955. The peacetime strength of the regiment was estimated at 100 officers, an unknown number of NCO's and 800 EM. The wartime enlisted strength was 1200 authorized. The organizational structure of the regiment was three infantry battalions of three companies each. (The strength of each company was 100 to 120 EM); one Mortar Co; one MG Co; one Tank Pltn; one Arty Pltn; one AAA Pltn; one Recon Pltn (Felderzito Szakas); one Commo Pltn or Co [redacted] one QM Pltn (Hadtap Szakas); one CBR Pltn (Vegrvedelmi Szakas); one Medical Pltn (with three medical doctors). [redacted]

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weapons in use by the regimental units as indicated: MG Co, a total of 12 (one per sq) 7.62 mm GORYUNOV HMG M1943; AAA Pltn, one 12.7 mm HVG SShK M1938 per squad; Mortar Co, a total of 12 (one per squad) 82 mm Mortars M1941; Arty Pltn, two antitank artillery pieces believed to be 45 mm, an unknown number of 45 mm GUN M1942, and an unknown number of 76 mm GUN M1942 (ZIS-3); Tank Pltn, one 152 mm SP GUN-HOWITZER M1937 (ML-20S) ON JSU-152, and two or three unidentified light tanks.

[redacted] during peacetime it was acknowledge that old-type weapons were used for training, but that modern weapons were available for immediate use if necessary.

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Sr Lt VARDAI, (fma), CO of the Reserve Officers School (Training Battalion)
Sr Lt PAVLOVICH, (fma), Co CO, other officers of the Reserve Officers School,
and those officers noted at the Esze Tamas Barracks wore gold shoulder boards
with medium green piping and gold star insignia of rank.

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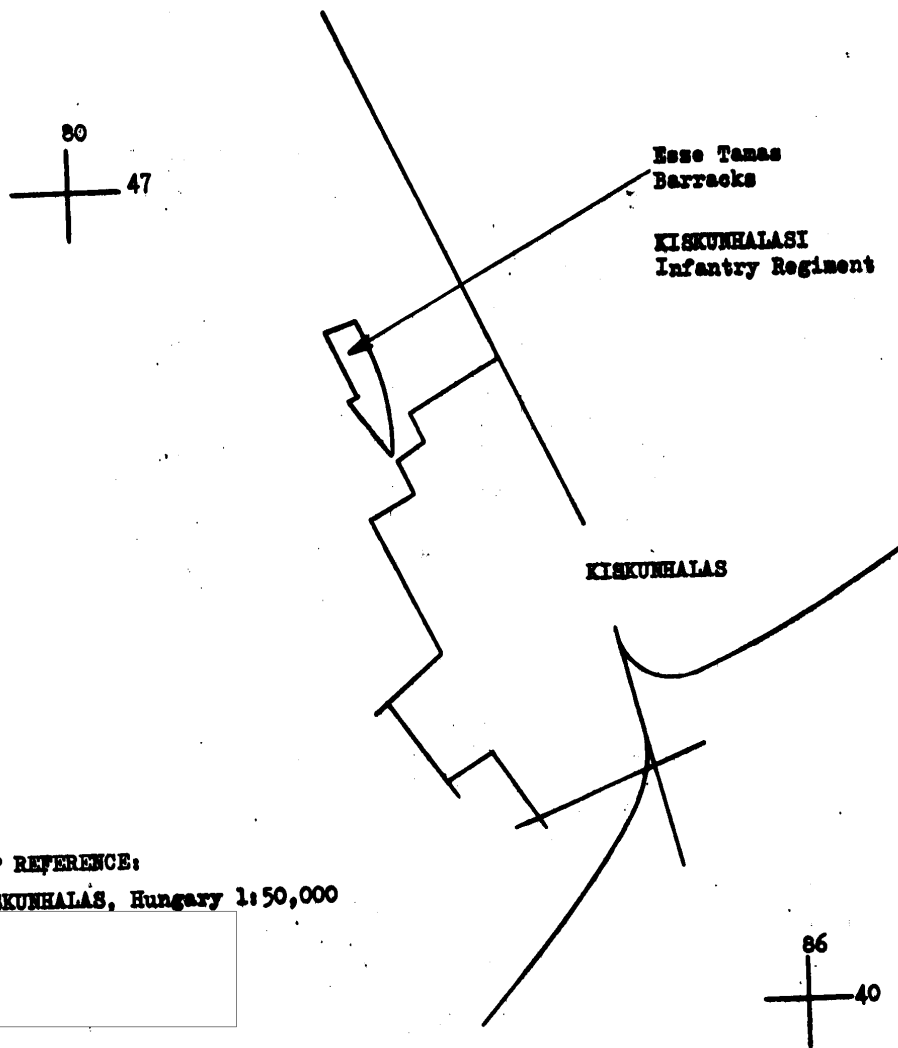
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Annex A

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Pinpoint Location of Esze Tamas Barracks



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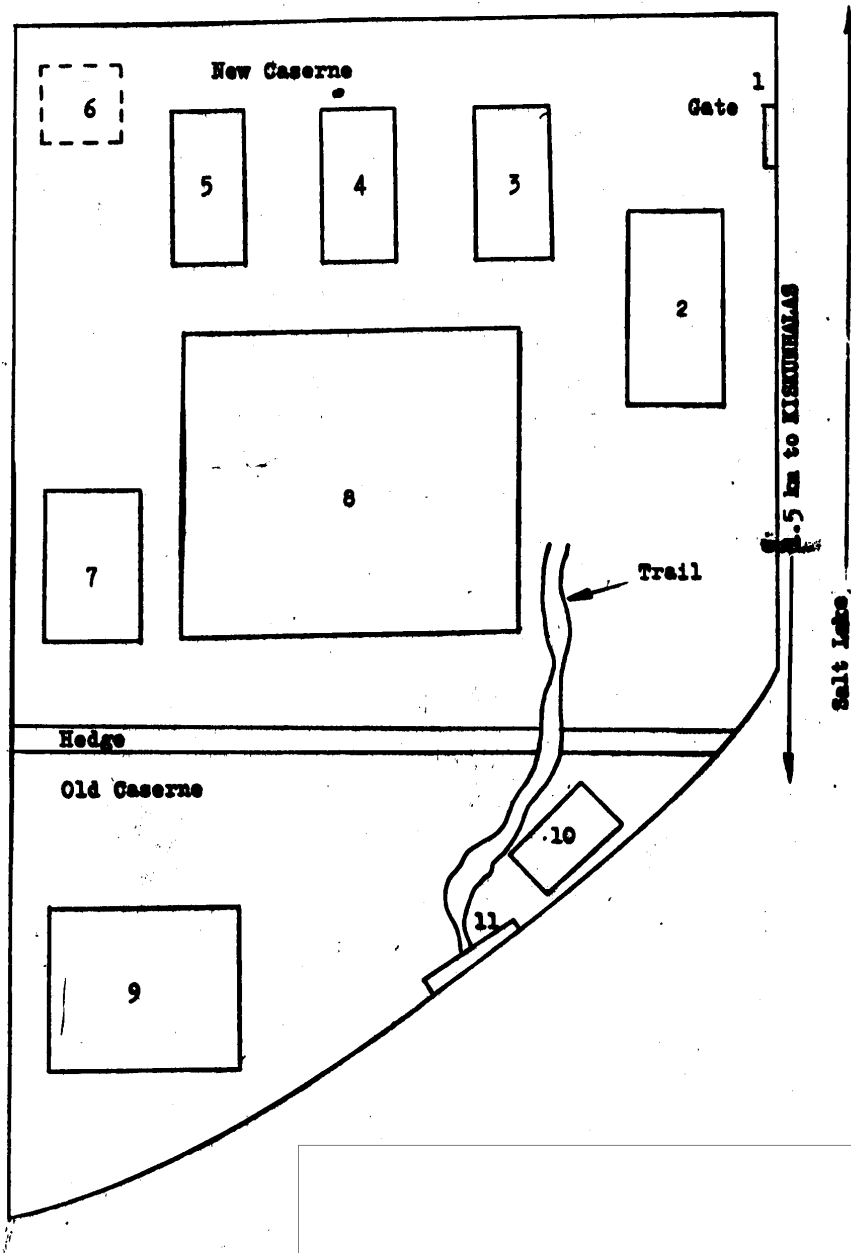
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Annex B

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Sketch of Esse Tamas Barracks
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Legend to Annex B

Sketch of Base Tamas Barracks

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LEGEND

1. Gate guard shack. Two guards were posted here.
2. Two-story, grey, brick and plaster building approximately 120 x 40-50 meters which housed the following:
Ground floor: Regimental consolidated mess which was also used as a movie theater.
First floor: Regimental Hq; Officers' Mess; A guard was posted at the entrance where the regimental colors were displayed.
Second floor: Unknown
- 3, 4, and 5. Two-story, grey, brick and plaster buildings approximately 80 x 30 meters which housed the 1st, 2d, and 3d Inf Bns respectively. (See Annex B)
6. Unused building in ruins
7. A one-story building approximately 80 x 30 meters. It was a former horse stable, used as a storage for straw and sacks which were used for troop mattrassing.
8. Parade ground approximately 200 x 150 meters.
9. Motor pool with small repair shacks and fuel storage.
10. A one-story building approximately 50 x 30 m used to house both guards and prisoners.
11. Guarded gate used by individual soldiers for entry into barracks.

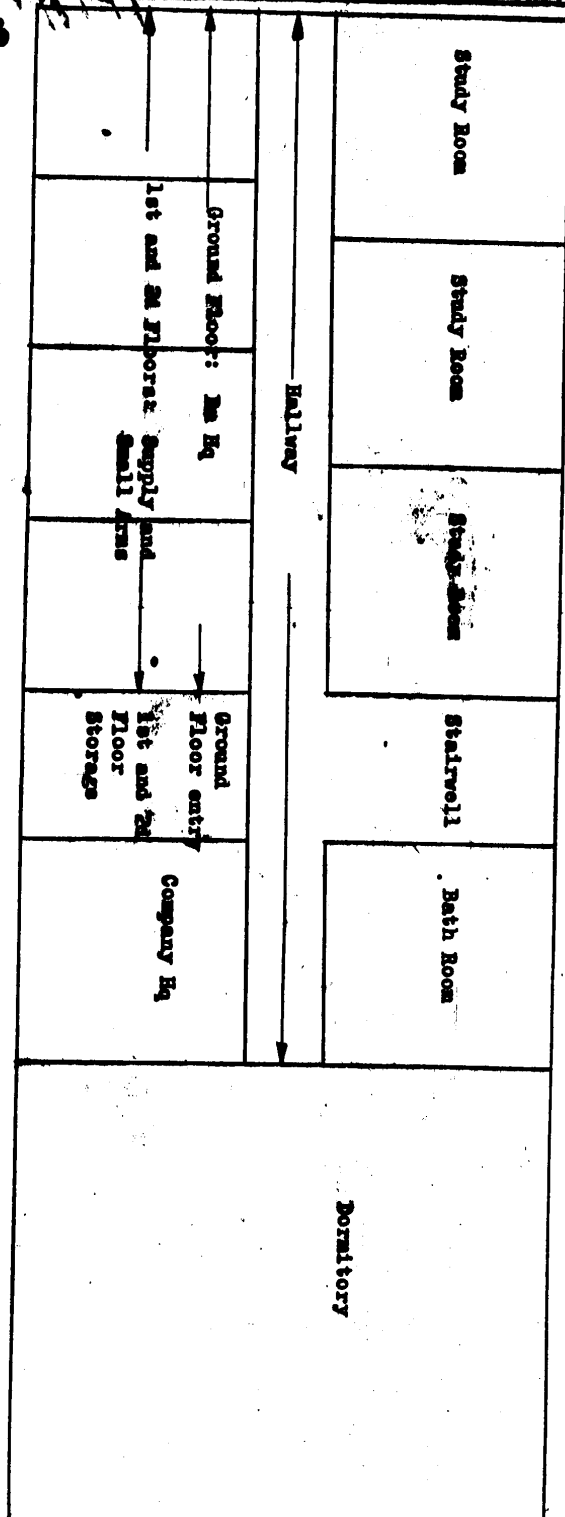
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Annex C

Sketch of a Typical Floor Plan of the Building Occupied by a
Battalion of the Kishinbalei Infantry Regiment (not drawn to scale)



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